Shelburne Falls Savings Bank,

Shelburne Falls, Mass., alley 27 1887

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[Abstract:] Inquires if an Indian & Henry Johnson, Miners from the West have been to the Mint...

Shelburne Falls Savings Bank, Shelburne Falls, Mass., August 27, 1887

Daniel M. Fox, Esq. Superintendent

Dear Sir,

A white man, Henry Johnson and Indian, both Miners from the far west, and neither of them able to read or write, were on their way to the Mint with Bullion for sale, expecting to take along a former partner and friend from Keene N.H. who could read and write as a guide, but finding their friend was dead the Indian was discouraged and in grief and inclined to go back with his treasure. What I want to know is if they are or have been there and if you will be so kind as to read to Johnson the enclosed letter and write an answer for him after he has the time to consider & consult his partner. I think they will be there in course of ten days if at all.

Very Respectfully yours, A.K. Hawks